Divorce Granted to the Manager on Statutory Grounds.

Quick Work in Severing Matrimonial Bonds.

Eight Marriages Nullifled in Ninety Minutes.

In an hour and a half this morning Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, severed the matrimonial bonds of eight dissatisfied couples.

Walter S. Sanford, lessee and manage of Niblo's Theatre, to whom a decree of absolute divorce from Marie D. Sanford

They were married in Camden, N. J. Aug. 15, 1888, and have one child, Helen. five years old. In his complaint Sanford alleged that his wife had been guilty o oper conduct with one Louis N. Car Hotel. He further alleged that between Jan. 1, 1898, and March 6, 1894, his wife had been guilty of improper conduct at divers places with Carbo and other mer unknown to him.

The testimony showed that on March Sanford met his wife in the corridor of the St. Cloud and said: the St. Cloud and said:
"Well, I have caught you at last."
She replied, "Yes, but it has taken you four years to do it."
The day following the St. Cloud Hotel episode Mrs. Sanford wrote to her husband the following letter, which was offered in evidence:

Bunday, March 4.

offered in evidence:

Waiter Sanford, Esq.

My Dear Sir: Well, you have caught me at last, as you said you would. Well, I suppose that you will grow for a divorce. Now, if you will provide for my child I will not enter a defense, as I have no more desire to be tied to you than you have to be tied to me. I am sick and tired of this life, and want to get out of the country. If I can have some assurance that our child will be provided for, I will not trouble you any more.

If you desire to communicate with me on the pubject, a letter will reach me at 205 West Twenslieth street. Very truly,

A decree of divorce was given to George H. Bogue from Mary Bogue. The principal evidence was the testimony in the divorce will of "Wreath against Wreath." in which Mrs. Bogue figured as co-respondent, the couple were married May 20, 1889, and have no children.

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The next case was that of Lew Vanierpoole against Rose Vanderpoole. They were married in Troy Oct. 31, 1881, and have three children. The lawyer's clerk who served the summons on Mrs. Vanderpoole swore she said "Well, I am glad of it. I don't like my husband. I am tired of him, but I have been faithful to him with but two exceptions." Decree granted.

Minna Lauterbach got a divorce from John. They were married Feb. 4, 1892. The testimony showed that John was living with another woman as his wife.

r woman, a Washell who was married to labst March 31, 1892, and has one was divorced from her husband ground that Jan. 21 last he went Eagle Hotel with an unknown voman.

George Hyman was freed from his
vife Rebecca, who, the testimony
howed, had cloped with a canal-boat
aptain, who was said to be a handomer man than George.

MRS. SMITH GOES FREE.

Her Cook's Unsupported Charge Disproved in Court.

Mrs. Charles Smith, the well-known woman, of 46 Eighth avenue Brooklyn, who was arrested several days ago for an alleged asault upon her cook, Mary Hanley, was discharged by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning. The cook al-leged that Mrs. Smith dismissed her unleged that Mrs. Smith dismissed her unjustly, wrenched her wrist badly, refused to pay her the full amount of her wages and then snatched from her hands the money she did give her. Mrs. Smith, in telling her story on the witness-stand this morning, said that she never touched the cook in her life, and that she paid her all that was due her. A servant in Mrs. Smith's employ testified that she was present when the alleged assault was supposed to have been committed, and that the story as told by the cook was false.

### MARRIED AND RELEASED.

A Certificate in Hebrew Didn's Satisfy the Inspector.

marriage was brought about in the City Hall to-day through the instrunentality of Inspector Williams. About a week ago John Hock, an Austrian, re- lyn to petition the Board of Education to the police that his daughter ported to the police that his daughter Fannie, sixteen years old, had been abducted by a man named Samuel Muller. Detective Levy found the pair at 101. Allen street and arrested them.

They showed a marriage certificate written in Hebrew, but Inspector Williams doubted its authenticity, and then threatened to lock Muller up if he did not marry the girl at once. The couple came down to the City Hail this morning in charge of the elective, and Alderman Muh tied the knot, after which they were released.

### WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Newcombe's Application for Alimony Is Denied.

Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court Brooklyn, this morning denied the appliony pending the trial of her action for absolute divorce from her husband, Well-ington E. Newcombe, of Buffalo. Justice Gaynor stipulated that the case should be tried during the second week Mrs. Newcombe alleges various acts of infidelity on the part of her husband. Newcombe, in return, makes a general allegation to the effect that his wife had not been true to him.

ante and Diamonds Disappeared Annie McManus, twenty-two years old, of 23 owery, was held for examination in Esse. Market Court to-day, accused by William Clark, of Philadelphia, of grand larceny. Clark was eing the sights, and fell asleep while drinking th Annie in a Bowery saloon last night. When a swoke the woman, his diamond scart-pin and amond cuff-buttons were missing. Annie nied the charge.

tanken and Son Must Give Bonds. Thomas Ranken and his son Harry were each sequired to furnish bonds to keep the peace in he sum of \$300, by Justice Goetting in the Lee avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day. They were coursed of assaulting the wife of Thomas Raukin, who lives at 78 Rush street.

Lawyer to Mend the Cloak When August Whitman, aged twenty-five, o wery, was charged in Essex Market Coursetth tearing the clock of Mrs. Annie of 51 Pirst street, Lawyer Reseastein, spended Whitman, offered to mend the With that understanding suit was with

oward Denies a Rumor. Gould this morning angrily denied

# SANFORD FREE AGAIN WANT THEIR TAXES REDUCED.

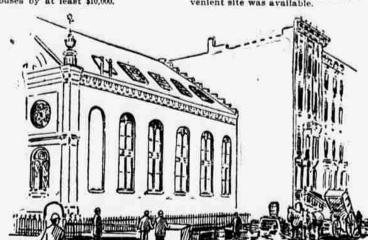
WANT THEIR TAXES REDUCED.

Property-Owners Next to Astor's New Stable Make a New Move,

They Also Threaten to Apply to the Courts for Relief.

The property-owners who are protesting against John Jacob Astor erecting a stable at Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, have made a new move.

In support of their declaration that the prosence of the stable will greatly depreciate property in that vicinity some of them have requested the Tax Commissioners to lessen the value of their houses by at least \$10,000.



WHERE ASTOR IS BUILDING HIS STABLE.

Others will do the same, and it is likely that considerable trouble will follow if the Tax Commissioners refuse to accede to the request of the property-owners.

It is by no means certain that the Property-owners offered Mr. Astor \$10,-100 if he would not erect the stable, but he refused.

Meanwhile work on the stable is stead-incompleted.

son and Paid the Fares.

Railroad, to recover \$1,665. Of this amount \$1,200 is for the loss of her busi-

ness and the remainder is said to be

money loaned.

Miss Stickle alleges that she formerly had a lucrative business as a trained nurse. She first met Johnson, she says, at the house of a friend, and they afterward.

Into a Detective's Arms.

of "Stop thief!" and the sound of many voices on Sixth avenue, near Elev-

enth street, yesterday afternoon, and

WANT FEMALE DOCTORS.

Teachers to Petition the Brooklyn

Board of Education.

A movement is on foot among the

teachers in the public schools in Brook-

to send only female doctors to examine

ACCUSED BY AN ACTOR.

Herschell Couldn't Prove Theft,

Detectives Brennan and Quinlan, of

New York Central and Hudson

### COURTSHIP WITHOUT COST. MADE A Miss Stickle Lent Money to John-

Miss Mary X. Stickle, of Plainfield. This Charge the Basis of Mrs. N. J., has begun suit in the Supreme Court against Louis F. Johnson, McCarran's Suit. a civil engineer in the employ of the

by Her Brother's Heirs.

frauds practised on the courts of this to give up her business, and promised to "look after her."

She further alleges she advanced him several sums, varying from \$45 to \$100, and bought a commutation ticket to Plainfield for him, so he might court her free of charge. a motion was made before Judge Giegto set aside the citizen papers of Pat-It is alleged they were obtained by McKenna became possessed of a large amount of real estate in this city.

Plainfield for him, so he might court her free of charge.

A short time ago Miss Stickle says she ascertained that Johnson has a wife and a twelve-year-old daughter.

Johnson says he made Miss Stickle's acquaintance through a "personal," which he answered as a joke.

Ever since, he says, he has been pursued by Miss Stickle, who has forced presents of money on him. He denies the engagement, and says he regarded the affair as an innocent filrtation. The action is brought by Ann Mcter of and one of the heirs-at-law of James McKenna, who died intestate Dec. 6, 1866, and was the owner of a tract of land in Westchester County, which is now in the Annexed District. His GRABBED HER POCKETBOOK. mother, three brothers and three sisters

All of his relatives were allens except his brother Patrick, who had been Detectives Brennan and Quinlan, of naturalized by fraud, it is alleged, a few months before the death of James. few months before the death of James.

Patrick being the only citizen among the surviving relatives, he inherited all the property. Patrick McKenna died in April. 1891, intestate. Before his death, however, he transferred to his son and a daughter almost all of the property inherited from his brother.

The property has since passed into the possession of a large number of people. Mrs. McCarran has brought two suits in the Supreme Court to recover her interest in the property. One is against Caroline Hermanay and the other against Francis McKenna, children of Patrick McKenna, to whom the property in question was transferred. enth street, yesterday afternoon, and a moment later a man ran into the arms of Detective Quinian.

In his right hand he held a pocketbook. When he saw he was in the hands of the police he handed over the pocketbook and told the detectives that he was John Schmitt, a baker, out of employment and with no home.

Helen L. Bailey, of 129 West Twelfth street, came up at this juncture, and Helen L. Balley, of 129 West Twelfth street, came up at this juncture, and said she was just leaving her house for a shopping tour when Schmitt grabbed her pocketbook and fied. The pocketbook contained \$1.50.

Schmitt pleaded guilty, at Jefferson Market Court to-day, and was held for trial by Justice Ryan.

and the Girl Was Set Free.

Clement Herschell, an actor in the Bostonians Opera Company, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, missed a chambos bag, containing 388, last Wednessiay, from his room in the Hotel de Paris, Brooklyn.

Hotel de Paris, Brooklyn.

He accused a chambermsid at the hotel of having taken the money and had her arrested. There being no proof against her, she was discharged. The girl may bring suit against Herschell for faise arrest.



### SURPRISED BY LYMAN

His Counsel Objects to the Heyerman Court-Martial.

Thinks the Members Have an Opinion in His Case.

Ruled Against and Ordered to Be Ready for Trial Monday.

nembers of the court-marital appointed navigator of the United States corvette Kearsarge, when they asembled at the Navy-Yard this forenoon.

objection by the defendant to being tried by the same court which had just passed on the case of Company of the case on the case of Commander Oscar F. the case of Commander Oscar F. Half Hose.

There was a long delay in reaching

Lieut. Lyman's case to-day. It was be cause the court wished to go over the record of Commander Heyerman's service in the navy, which was received from Washington yesterday afternoon. Although Commander Heyerman's case had been disposed of and the finding of the court forwarded to Washthe Commander's record, and recommend that it be given a place in the considerations of the revising authorities who will finally pass upon the verdict rendered by the court-martial. It was learned that Commander Heyerman's naval record was without a blot. no charge of any kind ever having been preferred against him.

It was nearly noon when Lieut, Lyman was called upon to appear before the court. He went in accompanied by his ounsel, Lawyer George Kent, Mr. Kent Academy and is Lieutenant-Commander of the New York Naval Reserve.

After Judge-Advocate Kelley had asked

After Judge-Advocate Kelley had asked Lieut. Lyman the formal questions about his being represented by counsel, Mr. Kelley asked if he had any desire to exercise his right to challenge any member of the court.

Lieut. Lyman replied that he would let his counsel answer for him. Mr. Kent thereupon objected to the trying of the case by the same court-martial which had heard the testimony against Commander Heyerman. "There has been a great deal of testimony," continued Lawyer Kent, "instroduced at Commander Heyerman's trial which might be construed against Lleut. Lyman. He had been put upon the stand as a witness and made to testify concerning his actions and to facts which might leave a lingering prejudice in the minds of the members of the court against Lleut. Lyman. His having been required to tell about his own acts at Heyerman's trial virtually deprived him of the right of every defendant to not go upon the stand."

The lawyer then, as a test, formally objected to the presence of the junior member of the court, Commander Richard P. Leary, on the formal ground that he had expressed an opinion as to Lyman's accountability for the loss of the ship.

Commander Leary asked if the phrase-plony of the lawyer's objection could not Commander Leary asked if the phrase

Commander Leary asked if the phraseology of the lawyer's objection could not
be changed. He thought as it stood it
would convey the impression that he had
made his opinion public.

Mr. Kent said that he was sorry he
could not alter the phrase-ology, as it
was ir accordance with precedent and
would have to stand as it was.

The court was then cleared to allow
of a discussion of the matter. When
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of a discussion of the matter. When
court was again opened the Judge-Advocate announced that the Court did not
sustain the accused's challenge of Commander Leary.

Mr. Kent accepted the ruling, but said
he was not ready to proceed to-day, and
he would like until Monday to read over
the testimony in the Heyerman courtmartial.

This request was granted on condition

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martial.

This request was granted on condition that Mr. Kent would be ready to proceed with the case on Monday at 10 o'clock.
The formal organizaton of the court

### then took place, and an adjournment was taken until Monday. M'KANE'S TANGLED REPORT.

Gravesend Board of Audit to Pass

against John H. Sekamp in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Stover. Sekmap owns a saloon at De Kalb avenue and Broadway. Brooklyn.

Mrs. Davis claims that on April 15, 1833, she went to Sekamp's saloon to collect a bill from a party she met there. A dispute arose, and, it is alleged, Sekamp put Mrs. Davis out of the saloon.

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### "KENNY" SUTHERLAND

Kings County Men Ridicule the Alleged Interview.

Doesn't Talk That Way and Never Was a Reporter.

had formerly been a newspaper man on the Albany Argus. "The report of Sutherland being in

Canada," said Foster L. Backus, who defended the Coney Island Justice, "I am sure is untrue; at least that part of it which relates to me.

"I deny that I ever gave any such advice to Sutherland as contained in the interview, To any one who knows Kenny Sutherland the report must appear ridiculous."

James and the control of the flowers of the control diculous."
"The very idea of Sutherland being re"The very idea of Sutherland being re-

right-hand man, was also seen by the reporter.

"The whole thing is false," said Mr. Dady, "and I know it. The language, the ideas expressed, are not 'Kenny's. He was never a newspaper man, and I don't believe he's in Canada."

Gravesenders ridiculed the report, and seemed to think it was not worthy of notice.

When we began remodelling our store, two months ago, our architects told us that we would get in, in time for Easter trade. We then made our purchases accordingly, on a very large scale. But they could not finish in time, notwithstanding our continuous pleadings that we would have a surplus of spring goods if we missed the usual large Easter business.

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# ALL THE NEW LONDON SHAPES.

(Continued from First Page.) is at once sent to the District-Attorney of is at once sent to the District-Attorney of the county, who is obliged to oppose the application on behalf of the Govern-ment. By that means he puts the bur-den of proof upon the applicant as to his eligibility. The examination is to be con-ducted orally and on the slightest false representation the applicant is rejected.

they have the power to make rules, and they can easily insist upon every applicant giving thirty, rwenty or ten days notice of his intention to apply for papers of citizenship. Of course, until a law is passed it will be optional with the police or the prosecuting officers of the county to co-operate with us. I believe however, that all would work in harmony. There are a number of other rules which might with safety be adopted that would materially stop these frauds. I also firmly believe the Judge of the United States Court would also master-General in Washington, said that adopt the same rules.

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KEYES. -JOHN KEYES, son of John and Lizzle Keyes, aged 8 years and 11 months. Foneral private, from parents' residence 137 16th st., Brooklyn, at 10 A. M. Saturday

Help Wanted-Male. WANTED Two machinists and one blacksmit 247 East 02d st.

with their petitions."

White many complain of dull trade. Geo. C. Print Co., of West 14ft st., say the low prices of their furniture give them pleaty to do. "."

leh. tweaty years old, of 431 East Ninth street, and Myer Meyer, forty-one years old, of 184 Ladlow street, for maintaining an alleged policy shop at 181 Eases street. In the Essent Market Police Court to-day they were held for trial.

## RUSSELL SAGE JOSEPH CHOATE

that ready-made clothes of the good (our) kind fit better than cut-to-order garments. Q. You don't buy things ready made, do you, Mr. Sage? A. Yes, sometimes. You can sometimes get a benefit by buy-ing clothes ready made. They fit better than when you have them cut, and are cheaper.



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Patterson, of 314 First street, both tetifled against Mrs. Erickson.
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falled to support her, and that she kept
boarders to provide for herself and
child.

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Grays and Dark OzBlood,